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Sorry. I assumed (with all that entails) that it was John. Cecilia, please meet Nick.  
Got the dollar for being able to (relatively) accurately say what IGTCT stands for.  
Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typos.

On Nov 4, 2016, at 10:02 PM, Lisa Hansen <[lisa.hansen@lacity.org](mailto:lisa.hansen@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi John/

Thanks for making the introduction. Cecilia Castillo handles IGTCT for us and was at the lunch (thanks for having the team! They enjoyed it). Cecilia would be the best person for him to follow up with to see if we can be of help.

Copying Cecilia here so he can follow up with her via email.

And how did you get the \$1?

Thanks,  
Lisa

Lisa Hansen  
Chief of Staff  
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On Nov 4, 2016, at 5:38 PM, John Howland <[jhowland@ccala.org](mailto:jhowland@ccala.org)> wrote:

Lisa and John

First, thanks again for getting your boss to our Exec Committee yesterday. He was really good and I got \$1 off of him, so it was that much better.  
Unfortunately, we had a 20+% no show rate, so we were a little light. I had

two people apologize today and blame traffic.....

I also write to introduce you to Nick Griffin. Nick runs economic development for the Downtown Center BID. When Bob was talking about the IGTCT committee and its (and your office's) role in helping the City apply for and win more grants, it got Nick's attention. He, CCA and the DCBID are looking to focus downtown as an innovation district. Now it's not close to CD3, but maybe one of you can meet with him and talk about how the DCBID can leverage the city's grant application process to help us get involved utilizing some of the money the City receives.

Thanks for your help with this (and have a great weekend),

John

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